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Punjab Agro Ind. Corpn. Ltd.	Patiala	Brandy
Sh.D.S. Grewal	Ludhiana	Ferro Silicon
Rockman Cycle Inds. Ltd.	Ludhiana	Bicycle chains
Max India Ltd.	Hoshiarpur	Cephalosporin bulk drugs, etc.
Max India Ltd.	Hoshiarpur	Terfenadine etc.
J.R.B. Associates Pvt. Ltd.	Bhatinda	Beer
Agro Tech India Ltd.	Ludhiana	Solvent Extraction of Rice Bran
Sh. G.S. Grewal	Ludhiana	Seamless Steel Tubes
Punjab Antibiotic Ltd.	Patiala	L-Aminodiol etc.
Industrial Licence		
Oswal Agro Mills Ltd.	Kapurthala	Sugar
Bhagwanpura Sugar Mills Ltd.	Sangrur	Sugar
Amrit Cellulose Ltd.	Patiala	Cellulose Nitrate etc.
Agro Tech. India Ltd.	Ludhiana	Edible Grade Refined Veg. Oil
Punjab Drugs Ltd.	Patiala	Mebendazole etc.

Sugar Industry in Bihar

4706. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with a view to develop sugar industry in the State, Government of Bihar has applied for letter of intent to the Central Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that these have not yet been processed; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) All applications for grant of letters of intent for the manufacture of sugar are screened by the Departmental Screening Committee, Directorate of Sugar, Ministry of Food, taking into account, the availability of raw material in the operational area of the proposed factory. After the report/recommendations of the screening committee, the case is considered by Licensing Committee for a final decision of the application.

Approvals cleared by Foreign Investment Promotion Board

4707. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of approvals cleared by the Foreign Investment Promotion Board so far;

(b) what is the total Foreign Investment that will be realised by the proposals;

(c) what is the foreign investment actually realised so far from these proposals; and

(d) the reasons for delay in realising these investments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 30 (Thirty).

(b) These approvals approximate to Rs. 2387.44 crores of foreign direct investment.

(c) and (d) The gestation period of an industrial project varies from industry to industry and project to project. The entrepreneur has to take several effective steps for implementing the project before foreign investment materialises as per the foreign investment approval. These approvals have been given recently and it is too early to assess the actual inflow of foreign investment from these approvals.

Investment by British Industrialists

4708. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a lukewarm response from the British industrialists for investments in joint ventures according to the Confederations of Indian Industries team;

(b) whether Government took initiative to attract the British industrialists to invest in various projects in India; and

(c) if so, what is the response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Confederation of Indian Industry team comprising some Chief Executives of Industries had gone on a mission to UK from 6—9 July, 1992. CII has reported that their mission attracted positive response from British Industry with regard to investment in India and also in terms of their interest in the economic reforms in India.

(b) and (c) Various policy initiatives detailed in the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled on 24th July, 1991 are aimed at generally attracting foreign investment. Companies from various countries, including U.K., have shown their interest in investing in India. The total direct foreign investment in India proposed by U.K. companies in the foreign collaboration approvals issued by the Government during the period 1990 to 1992 has been as under:—

Year	Total foreign investment (Rs. in crores)
1990	9·06
1991	32·10
1992 (Upto July)	81·08

Exports by M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited

4709. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any commitment was made by M|s. Hindustan Lever Limited, including various other units functioning under its regarding exports and also bringing in foreign investment during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited have failed to achieve the targets;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against the company and various units under it to fulfil the commitments made by them?